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In The  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
October Term, 1983

Coloma Bd. of Ed., et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Barbara Jean Berry, et al.,

Respondents.

Zelma Fellner, et al.,

Cross-Petitioners,

v.

Barbara Jean Berry, et al.,

Respondents.

CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR,  
THE BENTON HARBOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
MEMBERS OF THE BENTON HARBOR AREA  
SCHOOL BOARD, and SUPERINTENDENT OF  
THE BENTON HARBOR AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
RESPONDENTS, TO PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI  
OF FELLNER AND COLOMA BOARD OF EDUCATION

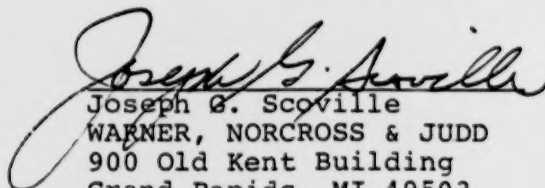
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Respondents School District of The City of Benton Harbor, The Benton Harbor Area School District, Members of The Benton Harbor Area School Board, and Superintendent of The Benton Harbor Area School District, join with Respondents Barbara Jean Berry in consolidated opposition to the Petitions For Certiorari of Fellner and Coloma Board of Education and adopt the Statement of Issues, Factual Statement, Statement of Proceedings Below and Argument contained in the Consolidated Opposition brief filed by Respondents Berry, dated September 6, 1983.

Dated: 9/15/83

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph G. Scoville, certify that on the 15th day of September, 1983, I served three (3) copies of the attached Consolidated Opposition of The School District of The City of Benton Harbor, The Benton Harbor Area School District, Members of The Benton Harbor Area School Board, and the Superintendent of The Benton Harbor Area School District, Respondents, To Petitions For Certiorari of Fellner and Coloma Board of Education upon the United States Supreme Court by having them sent, first class mail, postage fully prepaid, in compliance with Rule 28.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to each of the following named attorneys of record:

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